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After Hazuki is taken away to Oyakata-sama's castle, the Nameless One gives Kouhei a powerful weapon to use in the fight to get her back. Weapon in hand, Kouhei, Kaoru, Art and Hikaru leave the island to look for the gate to the Eclipse Side, which is where Hazuki is being held. But how are they supposed to find it? Perhaps with the help of an old friend...



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The story so far:

The vampire girl Hazuki and photographer-in-training Kouhei went to Japan to find Hazuki's mother. The nefarious vampire Count Kinkel pursued them in an effort to recapture Hazuki. Kouhei defeated him in a narrow victory, and vowed to become stronger so that he could protect Hazuki. Kouhei trained in the mountains protected by a magical barrier and learned the "Erase" ability. After another vampire attack, Kouhei and his allies were forced to leave the mountain. They arrived at the Unnamed island, where Kouhei's master, Yoyoi, ordered him to participate in a festival rite. They believed the island was inaccessible to vampires, but they didn't know the vampire Freya was laying in wait. She enslaved Kouhei's friend Kaoru and launched a brutal attack during the festival. They managed to free Kaoru, and thought they had defeated Freya, only to discover Hazuki's father, Oyakata, had possessed Freya. He took Hazuki away with him, and left the vampire Artemis to care for Kouhei.

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IN THE
SMALL-
EST
ROOM AT
THE TOP
OF THE
TALLEST
TOWER...

ONLY
THE WISE
OLD MEN
OF THE
FOREST
REMEM-
BER...

...THE
LIGHTS
BURN
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME
IN HOW
MANY
YEARS?



...A
ROOM
FLOODED
WITH
MOON-
LIGHT...

IT'S AN
IMPOR-
TANT
ROOM
...

...FOR
ONE
PRINCESS
IN PARTI-
CULAR...

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ARE YOU AWAKE
...

...
LUNA-
OJOU-
SAMA?





I'VE
BEEN
AWAKE
FOR
AWHILE
NOW...

I
THOUGHT
I'D
ESCAPE
...

...AND
SUR-
PRISE
YOU ALL..

MARIO,
YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
BIT OF A
SHADOW!

DID
YOU
KNOW
THAT?

NO
...
...I NEVER
NOTICED.

LIAR!



I CAN'T
FIG-
URE IT
OUT...

...
IT'S
DRIVING
ME
CRAZY!



HEY,
MARIO...



WHERE
ARE
WE?



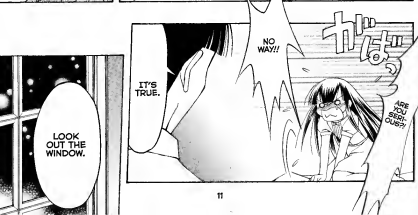
I
WON-
DER
...



I CAN'T
REMEM-
BER
EVER
BEING
HERE...

...IF
THERE
ARE
STILL
SOME
THINGS
I DON'T
REMEM-
BER?

...BUT IT
FEELS
SO FAMI-
LIAR
...



TSUKU-
YOMI...
THE
ECLIPSE
SIDE.

THIS
IS OUR
SANC-
TUARY
...

...AN
UNDER-
WORLD OF
ETERNAL
MOON-
LIGHT.

HMM...

...OUR
HUMAN
SERVANTS
ARE
PERMITTED
TO LIVE
HERE.

...
ALSO
...

PURE-
BLOOD
MEMBERS
OF THE
FAMILY LINE
LIVE HERE.
BLOOD
RELATIVES
AS WELL.

THIS
LAND WAS
CREATED
BY, AND
UNDER
THE
PROTE-
CTION OF,
OYAKATA-
SAMA--

...YOU
LIVED
HERE, TOO,
MARIO?

YES.

NO...



THE CONTR-
ACT?

YES.

MY
FAMILY
...

...IS
PART
OF THE
CON-
TRACT.



THERE
ARE MANY
WHO WISH
TO TAKE
ADVANT-
AGE
OUR
POWER...

.....



OUR...

...
POW-
ERS
...

...ARE
VERY
ATTRAC-
TIVE TO
HUMANS.

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WELL
THEN,
COME
TO ME,
MY NEW
SERVANT.



THIS
CHILD
?!

HE IS
TOO
YOUNG

BUT IF
HE JOINS
YOU NOW,
HE WILL
BE A
SUPERIOR
SERVANT.

PA-
THETIC.
YOU'RE
REALLY
QUITE
AMU-
SING.

FINE.

...AND
THAT'S
HOW THE
HUMANS
GATHERED
HERE.



IN EX-
CHANGE
FOR OUR
COOPER-
ATION...

...THEY
GIVE US
ONE OF
THEIR
BLOOD
RELATIVES
AS A
SERVANT.



THE
ARRANGEMENT
ALLOWS US
TO LIMIT
UNNECESSARY
CONTACT WITH
OUTSIDERS.

...AND AP-
PEASE OUR
THIRST.

THEY
SERVE
US...



WHAT
IS
LOVE,
ANY-
WAY?

...FROM
THIS
MARIO...

GET
BACK
HERE!

WHY
CAN'T
I HATE
HIM?

GYAAAA!

THE CAT
GIRL
HATES
BATHS
AFTER
FALLING
IN A LAKE
AT AGE
FIVE!

A
A
A
H
H
H

GYAAAA!

WHY?

WHAT IS
LOVE?





AND...

...THEN I
THOUGHT
OF OTHER
PEOPLE
I LOVE.



I'M
SURE
I STILL
LOVE
YOU...

...SO MUCH
THAT I STILL
WANT TO TAKE
BATHS WITH
YOU LIKE I
DID WHEN I
WAS LITTLE.

"THE CAT-GIRL'S LOSING IT."



...ZOOOOOOOOOOO~

ZO...



AND...

...I'M SO
EMBAR-
RASSED
I COULD
JUST
DIE!

WHAT?!

YOU
IDIOT,
KOUHEI!

GET
LOOOOO-
OOOST!

DON'T
TOUCH ME
THERE...

You know what
taking a little
together means,
right?

Who-what
are you
doing?!

ハヒヒヒヒ

Come,
you
crazy
thing!

GET OUT
OF MY
HEAAARTTT!

I'm
going
to wash
you!

Make
you
 squeaky
clean!

...YOU
PER-
VERT!

NOOOOOOOOOOO

HMM...
INTERES-
TING...

...
I
DON'T
THINK
I CAN
LET
THIS
GO...



*SHE'S HAVING DELUSIONS.





LADY
LUNA IS
ABOVE US
NOW...

SHE IS
WHERE
SHE BE-
LONGS.



IT
SEEMS
LIKE
EVERY
TIME I
TALK
TO YOU
PEOPLE
...

I GO
CRAZY!



SHE'S
WANTED
TO SEE
HER
FOR SO
LONG!

IF IT'S
TRUE,
BRING HER
TO HER
MOTHER!

?!



THAT'S
...

A
LIE!



WHERE
IS
SHE?

WHERE IS
HAZUKI'S
MOTHER?!



ANSWER
HER
QUESTIONS!



OR ELSE
I WON'T
BE
ABLE...

...TO
FUL-
FILL
ART-
SAMA'S
TASK.

THAT'S
RIGHT
...

...I
CAN'T
KILL
HIM.



ARGH...

...FROM
MISTRESS
LUNA'S
HEART!



WHAT
ABOUT THE
ERASER...

UWAA?

OJOU-
SAMA.

MY
MISSION
IS...



Y-
YEAH
...

OH,
WAIT!

SO
...

...HAVE
YOU
CALMED
DOWN
YET?

...TO
COM-
PLETELY
ERASE
YOU...

...I
ALMOST
FORGOT!!





ANSWER
ME!

.....

WHERE
IS...

...
HAZUKI'S
MOTHER?



YOU'RE
USELESS
WITHOUT
YOUR
POWERS.



--I
SEE
...IF I
ATTACK
YOU
WHERE
IT
HURTS
...

...
PERHAPS
I CAN
BREAK
YOU
AFTER
ALL.



WILL IT
WORK?



SHIT
...

AGH!

AOO

...AOO
...AOO

GAAAAHHHH!!

POK-
POK-

WHAT
IS
THIS?!



IT IS
THE
DIVINE
SWORD.
IT HAS
BEEN
FOSSIL-
IZED.

IT IS A
DANGEROUS
WEAPON.
BURIED
DEEP WITHIN
THE EARTH,
IT OFFERED
ITSELF
TO ME.

A
PERFECT
WEAPON
TO USE
AGAINST
YOUR
ENEMIES,
YES?



OHMMH
...

OOOIII...
...

AAH-HHH
...

GAAAH!

CRACK

DO NOT
SLASH
OR CUT
WITH IT
...

... STAB.



POOR
CREA-
TURE
...

YOU
PROB-
ABLY
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
...

... WHY
YOU
ARE
COM-
PELLED
TO
FIGHT
ME...

GAAH
...

SERVANT
...

...YOU WILL
OBEY MY
WILL!

GAAH
...

「A」

GET
THEE
BACK!

I...

GAAH...

AM
YOUR
MASTER!





THANKS
TO YOU.

YOU
ESCAPED
HIS CURSE
BY YOUR
OWN
POWER.

WHEN
THEIR
LEADER
WAS DE-
STROYED
...



WELL,
YOU'D
BETTER
GET THE
GIRL OVER
THERE...

I
SEE
...

...THE
CURSE
WAS
WEAKENED.



STARE

WHAAT?



BLINK

GASP



I SEE
...

I CAN'T
STAND BY
AND DO
NOTHING.
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
REGRETS.



CRASH

CRASH

...ARRGH...

AHHHH
...!



YOU SEEM
TO HAVE
GOTTEN
YOUR PAIN
UNDER
CONTROL.

...BUT
YOU
MUST BE
MORE
CAREFUL.

YOU
NEED TO
KNOW
WHEN TO
FIGHT,
ERASER.



KOUEE!

SHUT
YOUR
MOUTH
...

...
LITTLE
GIRL!

AAAH!

GAAAAHH!



AAHHH!!!...

TO
ME
...

...IT LOOKED
LIKE NOTHING
MORE
THAN RECK-
LESSNESS.

PERHAPS
THIS
PAIN WILL
MAKE YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

AAA...

THAT
WAS...

...YOUR
VERY
BEST,
WAS IT?



IF
HE
DIES
...

I
CAN'T
FOL-
LOW
FA-
THER'S
OR-
DERS.





I'LL
LEAVE
HER TO
YOU.

DO
WHAT
YOU
WISH.



WHAT A
CLUMSY,
FOR-
WARD
GIRL.

HA...

...YOU'RE
EXACTLY
LIKE HIM.



HEY
...



...YOU
TWO.



I HAVE
HEALED
YOUR
BODY.



BE
THANK-
FUL...

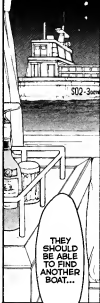
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I HAVE  
BUSI-  
NESS  
WITH  
THIS  
ONE...



IT WAS  
PAINFUL,  
YES?



THEY  
SHOULD  
BE ABLE  
TO FIND  
ANOTHER  
BOAT...



AH,  
WELL  
...



THEY'RE  
LATE  
...



CREATURES  
LIKE US  
LOVE BEING  
ALONE...



LET'S TRY  
TO REACH  
SHORE  
BEFORE  
DAYBREAK.

ENGINES  
TO FULL.







KAORU!

KAORU...  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?



I'M  
SORRY  
...



KAORU!



HIKARU  
...



KAORU  
IS FREE  
FINALLY!  
THAT  
VAMPIRE  
FREYA...

DON'T  
BE  
SILLY!

...MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
DEFEATED.



I  
CAUSED  
SO  
MUCH  
TROUBLE  
FOR  
EVERYONE...

I'M  
REALLY  
...

...  
SOR-  
RY  
...



YAKO

I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
KAORU  
...

...  
YOU  
GO  
PICK  
HIM  
UP.

SEI-CHAN  
HAS  
REACHED  
THE  
HARBOR!

YACOK



WE WERE  
RELIEVED  
WHEN HE  
CONTACTED  
US THIS  
MORNING...

AND...



...TOLD  
US THAT  
VAMPIRE...  
HAZUKI'S  
SISTER...



...IS IN THE  
CLOSET.



WHEN THE  
ISLANDERS  
EVACUA-  
TED...



...AP-  
ARENTLY  
SEIJI  
LEFT TO  
ASSIST  
WITH  
THE  
EVACUA-  
TION...





I WAS  
SO  
SUR-  
PRISED

WHEN  
WE  
FOUND  
ART...

WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO FOOL  
AROUND!



YAYOI-  
SAMA  
ALREADY  
LEFT...

...WE  
NEED  
TO GO  
GET  
SEIJI.

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
SERVANT!



KOU-  
NII...

...WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?



SHE'S  
CON-  
NECTED  
TO  
HAZUKI...

...I NEED TO  
SEE HER.



I'M  
SORRY

...CAN  
YOU  
GO ON  
AHEAD?

?!

WHY...?

SHE WAS  
CALLED  
OUT TO  
SAVE  
ME, AND  
THEN SHE  
GOT LEFT  
BEHIND...



I  
CAN'T  
STOP...

DAM-  
MIT?

DAM-  
MIT?

...  
FEELING  
GUILTY!

GOD-  
DAMMIT  
!!

DAM-  
MIT?

I KNOW  
WHAT I  
HAVE TO  
DO...

...BUT  
STILL...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...

OKAY  
...

...I'LL  
GO ON  
AHEAD.

THANKS.

WELL  
...

...WANT  
ME TO  
WAIT  
WITH  
YOU?

YOU'RE  
COM-  
ING,  
TOO!

WH-





WHY...

WHY  
DOES  
...

...SHE  
LOOK  
SO  
MUCH  
LIKE  
ME?



≠

+

+

...WHY  
DOESN'T  
THAT  
GIRL  
LOOK  
LIKE  
OYAKATA-  
SAMA?

A  
A  
A  
H  
H  
H  
...

WHY...

IT WOULD  
BE MY  
PLEA-  
SURE TO  
REMAIN  
BY YOUR  
SIDE AND  
BE YOUR  
SERVANT  
...

I AM  
A FIRST  
RANK  
BEAM  
OF THE  
MOON  
PHASE.

...  
PRIN-  
CESS  
ARTE-  
MIS.

I AM  
VALGUS.

Phase77 Hazuki's sister, "Art"

YOU...

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

I  
THOUGHT  
NOTHING  
COULD  
SURPRISE  
ME ANY-  
MORE...

...  
UNTIL I  
SAW THIS  
...





IF  
I'M TO  
SUBSTI-  
TUTE  
FOR LUNA...

...I'LL  
NEED  
TO BE  
BY YOUR  
SIDE...



YOU  
WEREN'T  
IN YOUR  
ROOM,  
SO I  
PANICKED!

Inside a closet?

THIS IS  
WHERE  
YOU'VE  
BEEN?



ALSO...

SMALL  
SPACES

...  
CALM  
ME  
DOWN  
...







I HAD  
THEM UP  
UNTIL I  
TOOK A  
BATH  
YESTER-  
DAY...

I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
CLOTHES.

きょっ

THEN WHY  
ARE YOU  
STAND-  
ING OUT  
IN THE  
OPEN  
LIKE  
THAT?!



THOSE  
WERE  
THE ONLY  
CLOTHES  
YOU HAD,  
SO I'M  
WASHING  
THEM FOR  
YOU!

HEY!

Jeet

HUUUUUU...



SHE'S  
ACTUALLY  
LISTEN-  
ING...

....  
KOU-NII  
WILL BE  
WAITING  
RIGHT  
HERE!

WAIT UNTIL  
I FIND  
YOUR  
CLOTHES!

BUT I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO STAY  
WITH HIM...

OKAY  
...

AFTER KAORU  
RECOVERED  
AND THE  
ISLANDERS  
RETURNED,  
WE LEFT THE  
NAMELESS  
ISLAND.

...I'D  
EVER  
BE  
HERE  
WITH  
YOUR  
SISTER  
...

AND I  
REALLY  
DIDN'T  
THINK  
...

BUT  
STILL  
...

I DIDN'T  
THINK  
I'D EVER  
COME  
BACK  
HERE  
AGAIN.



VERY WELL  
...

...I SHALL  
PREPARE  
A ROOM.

WE  
ASKED  
THE  
MANAGER  
TO FIND US  
A ROOM  
THAT DOESN'T  
GET  
SUNLIGHT,  
BUT...



KURO,  
RIGHT?



BECAUSE  
ART WAS  
WITH  
US, WE  
MOVED  
ONLY AT  
NIGHT...

...AND  
NOW  
WE'RE  
STAYING  
AT THIS  
HOTEL  
AGAIN.

THIS  
PLACE  
AGAIN?



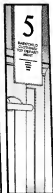
HIKARU  
...

NOTHING  
FITS  
HER  
...

...  
WILL  
YOU  
COME  
SHOP-  
PING  
WITH  
ME?

HEY,  
KOU-  
NII!

BUT IT  
DIDN'T  
MATTER...





BUT...

...ABOUT  
WHAT  
SHE SAID  
EARLIER  
...



HER  
CLOTHES  
AREN'T  
DRY YET.

I'M GLAD  
THE  
STORE  
WAS STILL  
OPEN!



NO,  
NO  
...

...  
THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEAN.

I  
THINK  
YOU  
MET HIM  
BEFORE  
...

...  
HE WAS  
THAT  
REALLY  
BIG  
GUY--  
HER  
SER-  
VANT.



I WONDER  
WHO  
VALGUS  
WAS.

OII...

I MEAN, I  
WONDER  
WHAT HE  
REALLY  
WAS TO  
HER...

VALGUS...

IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
I MIGHT  
HAVE...

WAS  
VALGUS  
THAT THAT  
REALLY  
HUGE  
VAMPIRE?

I  
THINK  
SO.

DID  
ONE  
OF  
YOU...

THE  
FIRST  
THING  
ART  
EVER  
SAID TO  
US WAS  
ABOUT  
VALGUS.

...  
KILL  
VALGUS?

HUH?!

BUT I  
DIDN'T  
ACTUALLY  
SEE HIM  
DIE.

HAS HE  
BEEN  
DES-  
TROYED?

AFTER  
THAT,  
WITH THE  
EXCEPTION  
OF YAYOI-  
SAMA, SHE  
WASN'T  
HOSTILE  
TO US  
ANYMORE  
...

...AND SHE  
WARMED UP  
TO ME.

OH  
...

SO...

...YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW?

NO, I  
DON'T.

EXCUSE  
ME  
...

IT MADE ME  
UNCOMFOR  
TABLE...

...I THINK  
SHE'S  
DONE  
CHANGING.

...I DON'T  
KNOW WHY  
VALGUS LEFT  
HER...

BUT,  
STILL...









TSUKUYOMI-  
ECLIPSE  
SIDE...

ARIA,  
ARE  
YOU IN  
HERE?



NO.  
TODAY  
...

...I  
THOUGHT  
I SHOULD  
BE THE  
ONE TO  
COME TO  
YOU.

YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
CALLED  
FOR ME.  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
COME!

?!  
...

OYA-  
KATA-  
SAMA!



WELL....

IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED.

...I  
THOUGHT  
THE  
FEATHERS  
WERE  
RATHER  
EXCESSIVE.

IS  
THAT  
SO?



YES.  
LET'S.

AT  
ANY  
RATE  
...

...LET'S  
GET  
TO THE  
TOPIC  
AT  
HAND.



IGNORE  
THESE  
RIDIC-  
ULOUS  
CLOTHES.

THIS BE-  
LONGED  
TO  
FREYA...



WHAT?!

...VALGUS-  
DONO, HAS  
PASSED  
AWAY.

ARIA-SAMA,  
YOUR  
FATHER...



I ARRIVED  
AT THE  
SCENE  
FIRST...

...AND  
AFTER  
HE LOST  
HIS  
POWERS,  
HE WAS  
DES-  
TROYED.

HE WAS  
IN A  
BATTLE  
WHILE  
SEARCH-  
ING FOR  
LADY  
LUNA...

...AND  
LOST HIS  
POW-  
ERS.



IF IT  
WAS FOR  
OYAKATA-  
SAMA'S  
SAKE...

...I'M  
SURE  
FATHER  
WAS  
SATISFIED.



I  
SEE  
...

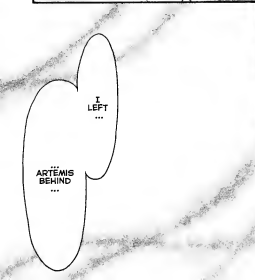


I HUMBLY  
BEG YOUR  
UNDER-  
STANDING.

.....



THERE'S  
ONE  
MORE  
THING.



I  
LEFT  
...

...  
ARTEMIS  
BEHIND  
...



...VERY GOOD...

YES...



I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
HER BLOOD-  
LUST...

...WOULD  
BE A  
BOON...

うん



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
ASHAMED  
OF  
BEARING A  
DAUGHTER  
THAT  
DID NOT  
PLEASE  
YOU,  
BUT...

...THIS  
NEWS  
IS BOTH  
UNEX-  
PECTED  
AND  
PLEASING.



IT'S  
BEEN  
MANY  
YEARS  
SINCE  
I BORE  
HER...



DHHH...

DHHHHH...



TO  
STAND  
...

...IN MY  
PLACE!

...  
CAN I  
REALLY  
...

...  
BE  
USEFUL?!

VALGUS,  
CAN I...



FOR  
THOSE  
WITH THE  
BLOOD  
...

...THE  
DOOR  
SHALL  
OPEN  
BEFORE  
THEM...

WE  
FOUND  
THE  
GATE  
WITHIN  
OUR-  
SELVES  
...



CER-  
BERUS  
...

...  
I AM  
HOME.

...  
THE  
LOCK  
EXISTED  
WITHIN  
OUR-  
SELVES.





Phase 78 A New Mistress



PRIN-  
CESS  
...

LUNA-  
OJOU-  
SAMA!

I  
HAVE  
THE  
ITEM YOU  
WERE  
LOOKING  
FOR.

YOU  
FOUND  
IT?!







WHAT...  
IS THAT?

WON'T YOU  
APPEAR  
BEFORE  
THEM?



THE CLAN  
HAS HEARD  
OF YOUR  
HOMECOM-  
ING...

...AND  
ARE  
GATHER-  
ING TO  
CELEBRATE...

AH, SO YOU'VE  
NOTICED.

I CAN  
SENSE  
PEOPLE  
ALL  
AROUND.  
IT'S NOT  
THAT  
THEY'RE  
LOUD OR  
ANYTHING,  
I JUST  
SENSE  
THEM.  
WHY IS  
THAT?

OUR GUID-  
ING LIGHT  
IN DARK-  
NESS!

WHAT  
IS GO-  
ING ON?

WHAT  
THE--

OUR  
HOPE!

THE  
INCAR-  
NATION  
OF THE  
MOON  
GOD-  
DESS!

LADY  
LUNA!

LUNA-  
SA-  
MA!

TO  
LUNA-  
SAMA!





THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
THE  
MEAL.



THE  
BRIGH-  
TEST  
LIGHT  
IN THE  
NIGHT  
SKY...

YOUR  
BODY  
IS A  
MIRROR,  
REFLEC-  
TING  
THE  
SUN'S  
GLARE...



...WHO  
WOULDN'T  
LOSE  
THEIR  
APPETITE?

AFTER  
SEEING  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THAT...



I  
CAN'T  
STO-  
MACH  
IT.

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
EATEN  
MUCH  
TODAY  
...

OJOU-  
SAMA.



...AFTER  
YOU AP-  
PEARED  
BEFORE  
THEM.

THEY  
WERE  
JUST  
EXCITED  
...

...THAT  
MANY  
PEO-  
PLE SO  
CLOSE  
TO ME!



I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THEY  
EXPECT  
OF ME...

...BUT  
I CAN'T  
STAND...



THAT'S  
RIGHT!

...IT  
WAS  
JUST  
LIKE...



BUT WHY  
AREN'T  
YOU  
EATING,  
MARIO?

OH,  
I...

SEEING  
TOO  
MUCH  
LAID OUT  
IN FRONT  
OF YOU.

ANYONE  
WOULD  
LOSE  
THEIR  
APPETITE!

W  
H  
A  
T  
?!

HERE ON  
THE ECLIPSE  
SIDE I FEED  
ON THE  
SERVANTS...

...SO I  
CAN BE  
USEFUL TO  
OYAKATA-  
SAMA ANY  
TIME OF  
DAY.

HUGE FEASTO

A-how  
many  
courses?



...I HAD  
NOTICED  
THAT...

...um<

NONE OF  
US NEED  
TO EAT  
FOOD.  
EXCEPT  
YOU OF  
COURSE.



MARIO'S  
EYES ARE  
ALWAYS  
RED..

THAT'S  
RIGHT

...SO  
YOU'RE  
SATIS-  
FIED  
ALL  
THE  
TIME?

...ANY  
TIME  
YOU  
WANT...

YOU  
CAN  
PER-  
FORM  
THE  
KISS  
...

SO...  
SO...

JUST  
LIKE  
ALL  
THE  
OTHER  
VAM-  
PIRES  
HERE.

...IT'S  
OBN-  
VUS  
...

NO,  
YOU  
MAY  
NOT.

W-  
WELL  
THEN  
...

...CAN  
I KISS  
ANY-  
TIME I  
WANT?

THEY'RE  
DRIN-  
KING  
BLOOD  
EVERY  
DAY.

WHEN IT IS  
NECESSARY  
FOR YOU TO DRINK,  
OYAKATA-  
SAMA WILL  
ACCOMPANY YOU.

OOPS.

YOU'RE  
PLANNING  
TO RUN  
AWAY, ARE  
YOU NOT?

Why  
not?  
Why  
noottt?

...WHY  
NOT?

WHAT?

OOOOWWW~!

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO KISS  
ANYONE  
BUT  
KOUHEI...

YOU  
MAY  
SPEAK  
WITH  
HIM  
WHEN-  
EVER  
YOU  
LIKE.

I KNOW  
THAT...

ACTUALLY,  
I'M A  
LITTLE  
RELIEVED  
...







SHE  
KNOWS  
WE'RE  
HER  
FOR  
HER...



I CAN'T  
FEEL  
ANYTHING.  
I'M  
TOTALLY  
BLOCKED!!

YEAH  
...

I  
THINK  
WE'RE  
OUTTA  
LUCK.

I  
SAID...

...COLD!!  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
THAT IS  
HARD TO  
UNDER-  
STAND?!

WHAT  
...

...  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?!



DOESN'T  
LOOK  
...

...  
LIKE  
THIS  
IS  
GOING  
TO  
WORK.

I THOUGHT  
THIS PLACE  
WOULD  
BE CLEAR  
ENOUGH  
FOR YOU  
TO SENSE  
SOMETHING.

The  
thread  
broke...

I  
THOUGHT  
FOR SURE  
THIS  
WOULD  
WORK...

WE'RE  
TRYING  
TO FIND  
HAZUKI...

I  
CAN'T  
REACH  
IT!



NO  
IDEA.

WHAT  
IS HE  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

THIS IS WHERE  
SOMETHING  
REALLY  
EMBARRASSING  
HAPPENED TO  
MISTRESS, SO  
I MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO SENSE  
SOMETHING!

OH!

...  
OVER  
HERE,  
OVER  
HERE!

WE CAME  
UP WITH  
TWO  
STRAT-  
EGIES.

THE  
FIRST  
IS TO HAVE  
KAJI,  
WHO IS  
CONNECTED  
TO HAZUKI,  
SEARCH...

The girl  
happened  
here.

HEY,  
ART...

...TO ASK  
ART FOR  
HELP...

...TELL  
US  
ABOUT  
WHERE  
YOU  
USED  
TO LIVE.

AND THE  
OTHER  
STRATEGY  
IS...

WE HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHERE  
THAT IS.

WELL THERE  
ARE FORESTS  
AND FIELDS,  
AND A BIG  
GATE.  
WHEN THE  
MOONLIGHT  
HITS IT, YOU  
CAN GO  
THROUGH TO  
TSUKUYOMI,  
ECLIPSE  
SIDE.

HEY,  
ART  
...

IT'S  
NOT  
YOUR  
FAULT!

YEAH...  
...WE  
JUST  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHERE  
IT IS,  
OR HOW  
TO FIND  
IT!

WE'RE  
STUCK  
...

...WE  
DON'T  
HAVE  
ANY  
REAL  
LEADS.

HEY,  
KOU-  
HEI.







I...  
KNOW  
YOU.

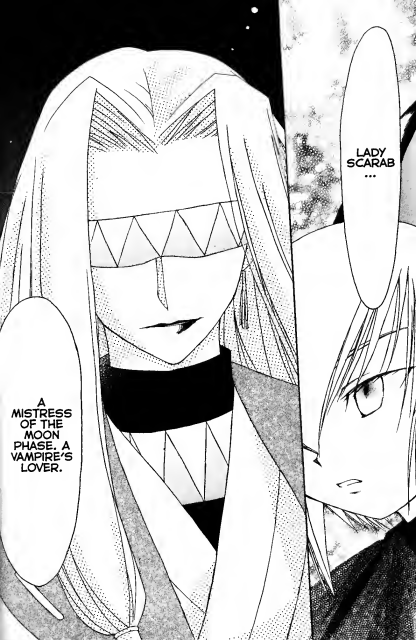


I'M  
SORRY  
IF I  
FRIGHT-  
ENED  
YOU...

...MY  
CAT IS  
SKILLED  
WITH THE  
SHADOW  
FORM.

A  
PLEA-  
SURE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU,  
TOO.

V A V  
V A M P I R E ? !



LADY  
SCARAB

...

A  
MISTRESS  
OF THE  
MOON  
PHASE. A  
VAMPIRE'S  
LOVER.





I WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS A GUEST AT ANIME WEEKEND IN ATLANTA. THIS IS A PICTURE OF A NEARBY CHURCH I FOUND. THIS IS THE SECOND IN MY BUILDING SERIES. THE FIRST WAS THE TOTORO BUILDING IN THE LAST VOLUME.



Phase79

Speaking the Truth

petit PARTY

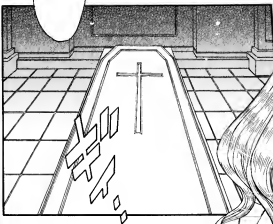


I  
THOUGHT  
I WAS  
FINALLY  
FREE...

HOW  
STRANGE

HOW  
MANY  
NIGHTS  
HAVE  
PASSED  
SINCE  
THEN?

...BUT  
I AM  
STILL  
BOUND  
TO HIM.





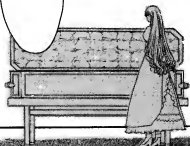
A NEW  
DISCOVER-  
ERY  
...

HEH  
HEH



SURPRI-  
SINGLY...

...I FIND I  
PREFER IT  
THIS WAY.



BECAUSE  
MY HEART  
HAS BEEN  
POUNDING  
THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME...

Thump







YOU'RE...

...YOU'RE  
GOD-DAMN  
RIGHT  
I AM!

SUDDENLY  
THROWING  
STONES  
AT ME...?  
WHAT  
AN ILL-  
MANNERED  
BOY YOU  
ARE.



LIS-  
TEN...

...HMM?



I HAVE  
TO DO  
SOME-  
THING  
...

...OR  
I'LL  
EX-  
PLODE!

YOU HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO OFFER.  
YOU'RE NO  
HELP AT ALL!



WHAT  
AN  
INTERES-  
TING  
BOY.

WHAT  
IS IT  
YOU  
REALLY  
WANT?

I AM  
THIS

THIS!

POINTS  
EMERGE  
AND  
LINK!

LATTICE  
KEKKAI!





CLOSE-



IF THEY  
GET  
CLOSED  
INSIDE  
ONCE...

IT'S  
A  
PITY.

...NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
MUCH  
POWER  
THEY USE  
INSIDE...

MAS-  
TER  
THOUGHT  
OF  
THIS!

...A  
QUARAN-  
TINE  
KEKKAI  
TO USE  
AGAINST  
VAMPIRES!

KOU-  
NI!

...WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?







HE  
IS MY  
SER-  
VANT  
...

...IF  
YOU  
TAKE  
HIM,  
I WILL  
KILL  
YOU.

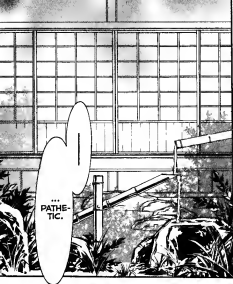
SCARAB.

ひん  
DON'T  
WORRY,  
ART-  
SAMA.



...HERE  
AS A  
MESSE-  
NGER...

I AM  
ONLY...



...  
PATHE-  
TIC.



YOU WISH  
OUR WHOLE  
FAMILY TO  
SURRENDER  
TO THOSE  
MONSTERS?



I'D NEVER  
HAVE  
PREDICTED  
SUCH NON-  
SENSE  
COULD  
COME OUT  
OF YOUR  
MOUTH.







I KNOW.

I DIDN'T GIVE YOU  
YOUR POSITION  
FOR MY HEALTH.



BUT I THINK  
WE MUST BE  
CONNECTED  
SOMEHOW.



AFTER  
BEING  
ON THE  
FRINGES  
OF THE  
BUREAU  
OF DAOIST  
GEOMANCY  
FOR SO  
LONG, THE  
MIDOU  
FAMILY HAS  
FINALLY  
...

...ACHIEVED  
STATUS AS  
MASTERS  
OF THE  
DARKNESS.  
FROM YAYOI-  
SAMA ON  
THROUGH THE  
FOLLOWING  
THREE  
GENERATIONS!



IF WE  
DO THE  
SAME, OUR  
POSITION  
WILL BE  
SECURED.

...HAS  
SOMEONE IN  
THE FAMILY WHO  
JOINS THEM  
WITH THE HOPE  
OF GAINING  
GREAT POWER.

EVERY  
RULER  
OR HEAD-  
OF-STATE  
IN THE  
WORLD...



HE IS  
RIGHT...  
THERE  
IS NO  
OTHER  
WAY.



SEIJI  
...

...ARE  
YOU  
POSSES-  
SED?



NO...

I'M TRYING  
TO BE  
REALIS-  
TIC.

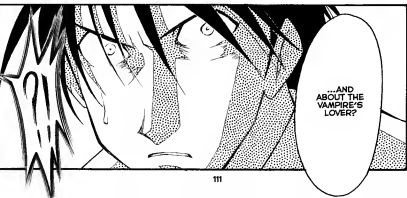
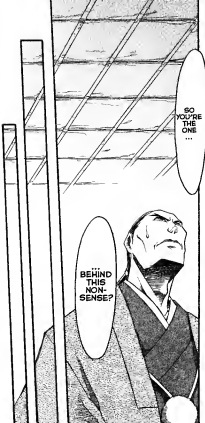


THOSE  
WHO  
KNOW  
US  
WILL...

...  
THEY WILL  
SUFFER  
DESTRUCTION  
AND  
DEATH!!

...  
SERVE  
OUR  
FAMILY  
OR...

VAMPIRE...



...WE  
UNDER-  
STAND  
EACH  
OTHER...

...  
MAY  
SPEAK  
FREELY  
...

...WITH  
US...

Why won't you say it?

SOME-  
ONE WHO  
IS NOT  
OF THE  
BLOOD-  
LINE...

...BUT  
WHO  
ARE OUR  
SER-  
VANTS  
...

...FOR  
ONLY AS  
LONG  
AS WE  
SEE FIT.

THEY...

...EXIST  
FOR OUR  
PLEA-  
SURE...



YES?

IT  
MEANS  
EXACTLY  
WHAT  
YOU  
THINK IT  
MEANS.

YOU  
...

...  
WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
EXACT-  
LY?



UNTIL  
THE  
END.

FOR SO  
LONG,  
I'VE BEEN  
PRETENDING  
I HAVEN'T  
CHANGED.



...SHALL  
I SHOW  
THEM TO  
YOU?

SINCE THEN,  
I'VE ONLY  
SHARED MY  
INNERMOST  
THOUGHTS  
WITH  
OYAKATA-  
SAMA...



SO...

...THAT'S  
WHY I'M  
HERE.

ISN'T  
THIS  
INTER-  
ESTING?

YOU'LL  
LOVE  
THIS...

I Y A A A A A A A!

STOOOOOAAA!

STAY  
AWAY  
....

FROM  
ME  
....!!



AAIAAH!!

...  
OF  
YOURS  
...

I  
AM...

...I  
AM...

IT'S  
ME!

IIIIII  
....

AHH!

THAT  
GIRL  
...

GAAHH...

GAAHHH...

GAAHHH...







KOU-NII!

YEAH  
...

I REALLY  
ENJOY HOW  
DISGUSTING  
YOUR KIND  
ARE!

DID YOU  
...

JUST  
NOW...

...ENJOY  
IT?

YEAH...

...EVENTUALLY  
I'LL END  
UP LIKE  
HER, TOO.



THE  
MESSAGE  
IS...

...HE'S  
COMING  
FOR YOU.  
SO ENJOY  
YOUR LIFE  
WHILE YOU  
STILL CAN.



SO  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
THERE'S  
A TIME  
LIMIT?

YES.

WEL-  
COME  
BACK...

...  
SLEEPY-  
HEAD.





A VICTIM  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
BECOME  
ENSLAVED  
IS  
CALLED A  
"VAMPIRE  
LOVER."

VAMPIRES  
HAVE AN  
AFFINITY  
FOR  
THOSE  
WHO ARE  
ALSO  
VAMPIRES  
...

THEY  
SUCK THE  
BLOOD OF  
THEIR  
VICTIMS,  
ASSUMING  
POWER  
OVER THEM  
THROUGH  
THE CHAIN OF  
BLOOD.



THIS GIRL  
ALSO  
HAD THE  
MARKS OF  
BEING FED  
UPON, YET  
IS STILL  
ACTING  
FREELY...

AND  
SOME  
ONLY HAD  
...

...A  
FEW  
DAYS.

FOR  
SOME,  
IT'S ONE  
YEAR.

?!

MAYBE  
HER  
MASTER  
INTEN-  
DED THAT...

...OR  
MAYBE  
SHE'S  
ONE,  
TOO.



Phase80 Someone Familiar Appears?!

FOR  
ME, IT  
WAS  
TWO  
YEARS.

YOU  
ARE  
COR-  
RECT  
...

...CAN  
ONLY  
SURVIVE  
FOR SO  
LONG.

...BUT  
EVERY  
INDIVID-  
UAL IS  
DIFFER-  
ENT.



IT'S  
JUST  
YOUR  
OUTFIT  
...IT'S  
A BIT  
MUCH.

Wow...

UHH  
...

Oh...

Wow...

IS  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG?

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
...

...TALKING  
WITH AN  
INTERES-  
TING  
PERSON.

...IT  
LOOKS  
NICE  
ON  
YOU.

...  
WELL  
...  
ER  
...

I JUST  
BOUGHT  
IT!

...  
WHAT?  
IS IT  
BAD?

...  
WHAT A  
SUR-  
PRISE.

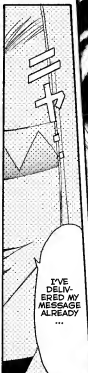
WELL,  
WELL,  
WELL  
...





STOP.

EVEN IF YOU  
COULD TAKE MY  
POWERS,  
IT WOULD NOT  
PLEASE HIM.



I'VE  
DELIV-  
ERED MY  
MESSAGE  
ALREADY  
...



I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
I WOULD  
MEET  
AN OLD  
ONE.



THE  
POWER  
I GOT  
FROM  
HIM IS  
CONTROL  
OF THE  
WIND.

WE'VE  
BEEN  
SHARING  
POWERS  
...

...FOR  
OVER A  
THOU-  
SAND  
YEARS.

CAN  
YOU  
HEAR  
MY  
VOICE?

SO  
...

...  
LISTEN  
...

...ONLY  
PURE-  
BLOODS  
AND  
THOSE  
WITHOUT  
MASTERS  
CAN DIS-  
OBEY  
ME.

I GAVE HIM  
THE POWER  
TO BECOME  
FLESH AND  
BONE LIKE  
YOU...

...I HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL.

AHHH...

NO...



ALSO  
...

THESE...

...ARE  
LIMITA-  
TIONS.

NOW  
...

...  
WHAT  
SHALL  
I DO?

OR...

...PER-  
HAPS  
YOU  
HAVE  
A RE-  
QUEST?

I  
COULD  
DE-  
STROY  
YOU...

...  
OR I  
COULD  
SAVE  
YOU.

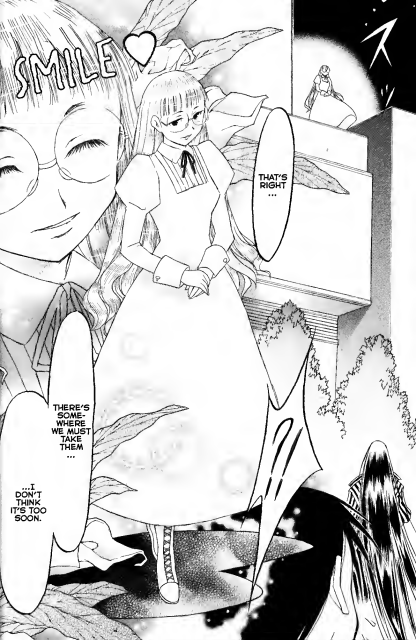
I CANNOT  
CONTROL  
PURE-  
BLOODS  
LIKE THIS  
LITTLE  
GIRL  
HERE.

SMILE ♡

THAT'S  
RIGHT  
...

THERE'S  
SOME-  
WHERE  
WE MUST  
TAKE  
THEM  
...

...I  
DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S TOO  
SOON.







I SUP-  
POSE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



THIS  
WAY...

...IT WILL  
BE  
EASIER  
FOR  
THEM TO  
RECOG-  
NIZE ME.

IS THAT...

...YOU, GRANDPA?

INTER-  
EST-  
ING...

WELL,  
THEN  
...

...WHAT  
SHALL  
I DO?

WHAAT?!







SHUT  
UP!

I  
CAN'T  
ACCEPT  
THIS!

I  
SUPPOSE  
IF IT  
HADN'T  
GONE  
WELL,  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
BE LIKE  
THIS NOW.

I'M  
SURE  
YOU'D  
PREFER  
TO BE  
FREE  
OF  
WORRY  
...

...AND  
DOUBT  
ABOUT  
OUR  
FUTURE.

BUT  
THERE  
ARE  
THINGS  
YOU  
LEFT  
UNDONE  
THAT  
YOU  
WANT  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF,  
RIGHT?





NOW THAT  
THIS HAS  
HAPPENED,  
I HAVE  
REALIZED

h-ah...!



Y-  
YES!

OH...

...IF IT  
ISN'T  
HIKARU!



THAT  
YOU  
...

...HAVE  
BEEN A  
MON-  
STER  
SINCE  
THE  
BEGIN-  
NING!



IS  
THAT  
RIGHT  
...

...OH,  
MY...

HUH?



THESE  
PEOPLE  
ARE ALL  
YOUR  
RELATIVES?

Y-  
YES  
...



STOP  
FIGHT-  
ING!

WE  
NEED TO  
SETTLE  
THIS!



I SUP-  
POSE  
CLUMSI-  
NESS...

...RUNS  
IN THE  
FAMILY...

SHAKE



BUT YOU  
CAN'T  
WIN WITH  
SHOWY  
MOVES  
ALONE!

EVER  
SINCE  
I'VE  
BEEN  
GONE  
...

...THEY'VE  
BEEN  
MOVING  
FREELY!

WE  
NEED  
TO  
SEND  
THEM  
BACK.

A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, likely a woman, with long dark hair and a wide-eyed, intense expression. A speech bubble is positioned near her mouth.

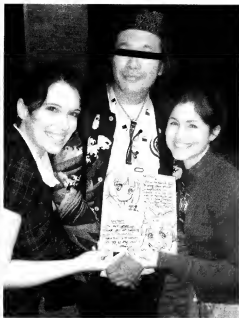
MEET  
ME  
HERE  
AGAIN  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

A black and white illustration of a character with long, flowing hair, seen from behind, looking up at a large, glowing speech bubble in a night sky. The sky is filled with clouds and a full moon. A building is visible on the right side of the frame.

IF YOU  
MUST GO  
TO THEM,  
I WILL  
SHOW  
YOU THE  
WAY.







JUST BEFORE THE NORTH AMERICAN RELEASE OF THE TSUKUYOMI DVDS, I WAS ABLE TO MEET THE VOICE ACTRESSES FOR HAZUKI AND HIKARU, MONICA RIAL AND LUCI CHRISTIAN. I WAS SO EXCITED THAT I COULD GET THEIR AUTOGRAPHS ON ILLUSTRATIONS BY ARTISTS WHO WORKED ON THE ANIME.



WELL,  
EVERY-  
ONE...

...HAVE  
A NICE  
EVE-  
NING.

AND  
WITH A  
SMIRK  
ON HER  
FACE...

...SHE  
DISAP-  
PEARED  
INTO  
THE  
EMPTY  
SKY.

IT  
SEEMS  
I SAID  
TOO  
MUCH.

AFTER  
THE  
NAME-  
LESS  
ONE  
LEFT...

...AND  
SCARAB  
GOT UP  
AS IF  
NOTHING  
HAD HAP-  
PENED.





I'M  
SORRY.



LET  
ME...

...  
EXPLAIN  
WHY.



WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
CONTACT  
US...

...GRANDPA.



ARE  
YOU  
HAPPY,  
KOUHEI?

YES  
...

I AM,  
BUT  
...!



LET ME  
EXPLAIN  
...

...WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THAT  
DAY...

MY-NAME-IS-  
SUN.

[illegible]



I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE IT.



WELL  
...

...  
IT  
SEEMS  
TO  
HAVE  
SUC-  
CEED  
...



THIS  
SYSTEM  
WAS  
DESIGNED  
TO  
DESTROY  
LIFE...

...SO  
I'M  
SUR-  
PRISED.











I CAN  
TAKE  
YOUR  
LIFE...

...GIVE  
YOU  
SOME  
OF  
MINE...

...  
AND WE  
CAN WALK  
TOGETHER,  
IF ONLY  
FOR A  
BIT...



...BUT  
IF YOU  
HAVE  
UNFINISHED  
BUSI-  
NESS...

IF  
YOU  
HAVE  
NO RE-  
GRET  
...

...AND  
YOU'RE  
PREPARED  
TO PUT  
A LOCK  
ON YOUR  
SOUL...

...I'LL  
CARE  
FOR YOU  
UNTIL YOU  
FADE...



I JUST  
WOKE UP  
A LITTLE  
WHILE  
AGO.



BUT IT'S  
YOUR  
DECISION.

I RE-  
MEMBER  
EVERY-  
THING  
UNTIL  
THAT  
POINT...

...BUT  
NOT  
ANY-  
THING  
AFTER-  
WARDS.



AFTER THE  
RITE OF  
THE BLOOD  
PACT,  
IT'S NOT  
UNUSUAL  
FOR  
SOMEONE  
TO SLEEP  
DEEPLY TO  
FACILITATE  
THE  
CHANGE...



...IT SEEMS  
LIKE HE FI-  
NALLY WOKE  
UP BECAUSE  
OF YOUR  
CONFRONTA-  
TION WITH  
THAT MIS-  
TRESS OF  
THE MOON  
PHASE JUST  
NOW.

BUT IN  
RYUUHEI-  
SAN'S  
CASE...  
PERHAPS  
BECAUSE OF  
HIS FATAL  
WOUND,  
IT DIDN'T  
SEEM LIKE  
HE WOULD  
WAKE UP.

WE HAD NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO HIDE IN  
A HOTEL  
RUN BY  
RELATIVES  
OF MY  
SERVANT...



YOU HAD  
UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS THAT  
WARRANTED  
BECOMING  
A BLOOD-  
SUCKING  
VAMPIRE?



I'M GLAD  
I GOT TO  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN...

...J...J...



IS  
THAT  
FUNNY?

HUUUUH?



IS  
THERE  
SOME-  
THING  
YOU  
WANT  
TO SAY  
TO ME?

YES  
...

...THAT  
YOU'RE  
A FOOL.



IF  
YOU  
HAP-  
PEN...

...TO  
LOSE  
YOURSELF  
AND  
BECOME  
AN EVIL  
DEMON...

I DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S  
LIKE ME,  
EITHER  
...

...BUT  
IT'S  
TRUE.



YEAH

...

...I'M  
COUNT-  
ING ON  
YOU.

GRANDPA!

...EFRIEDE-SAN!

か  
は

OOO~!



DON'T  
WORRY.



I'LL  
KILL  
YOU.











...WHILE I  
CAN STILL  
MOVE,  
THAT IS.

IF YOU  
WANT  
TO SAVE  
HER...

...WE  
NEED  
TO GET  
MOVING.



...I WAS  
A MUMMY  
FOR  
ALMOST A  
THOUSAND  
YEARS. MY  
TISSUES  
ARE  
BREAKING  
DOWN.

THIS BODY  
COULD  
LAST  
ME ONLY  
A FEW  
MORE  
DAYS...



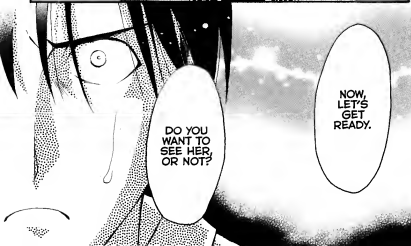
EXACTLY  
WHAT I  
SAID.

WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
MEAN  
?!



I KNOW YOU  
HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN  
WHAT SHE  
TOLD YOU.

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
MUCH  
TIME  
LEFT,  
EITHER.



DO YOU  
WANT TO  
SEE HER,  
OR NOT?

NOW,  
LET'S  
GET  
READY.



THIS  
IS OUR  
LAST  
CHANCE.

WHEN  
THE  
GATE  
OPENS,  
COME  
WITH ME.